



Wisconsin Department of Transportation

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Oversize/Overweight Permits
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RAW FOREST PRODUCTS, FRUITS & VEGETABLES

OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMIT INFORMATION SHEET

Under Wisconsin Statute 348.27(9m), and as defined in 348.01(2)(bt), Trans 259.02(2)(a), and Trans 259.04(3) and (4), the Department may issue permits to allow the transportation of:

(1) Raw forest products (which) means logs, pilings, posts, poles, cordwood products, wood chips, sawdust, pulpwood, fuel wood and Christmas trees not altered by a manufacturing process off the land, sawmill or factory from which they are taken. A permit may include movement from a location where raw forest products have been cut, stored or processed.

(2) Fruits and vegetables transported from the field to storage or from the field to processing facilities. "Fruit or vegetable" means the edible part of plants and the inedible part of plants which are commonly harvested and sold with the edible parts.

(3) Limited movement of bulk potatoes from storage facilities to rail loading facilities. See **Route Limitations** on other side.

Also see Chapter Trans 259, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

This permit is issued for overweight only, not oversize. This is a divisible load permit.

SIZE LIMITATIONS

Vehicles & Loads	
Single Vehicle Length	40' (legal)
Vehicle Combination Length	65' (legal)
Overall Width	8'6" (legal)
Overall Height	13'6" (legal)

WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

✓ Axle weight limitations are shown on Form SP4416, "Raw Forest Agricultural Products Weight Limitations Chart". This permit allows 112.5% of the weight authorized by Wisconsin Statute 348.15(3)(b) and (c).

Single Axle	22,500 lbs
Tandem Axle	38,300 lbs
Maximum Permit Weight	90,000 lbs

ROUTE
LIMITATIONS

✓ This permit is not valid for operation on the Interstate, except for that portion of USH 51 between Wausau and STH 78 and that portion of STH 78 between USH 51 and the I 90/94 interchange near Portage which has been designated as I 39.

✓ Carriers who want to travel at 90,000 pounds GVW (with Wisconsin axle weight configurations) in Michigan, can do so, if they purchase a Michigan Raw Forest Permit from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

✓ Movement of bulk potatoes from storage is limited to that portion of USH 51 between CTH "V" and CTH "B" in Waushara and Portage counties, and for a distance not to exceed 15 miles from that portion of USH 51 in order to obtain access to USH 51 or to reach fuel, food, maintenance, repair, rest, staging, terminal facilities or points of loading or unloading.

PERMIT
CONDITIONS

✓ Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.

✓ Vehicles which are overweight only may operate 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays.

✓ Permits are suspended during the spring thaw, usually mid-March through mid-May.

INSURANCE
REQUIRED

Bodily injury, each person	\$150,000	or \$750,000
Bodily injury, each accident	\$450,000	combined single
Property damage, each accident	\$300,000	limit

VEHICLE
REGISTRATION

✓ Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

PERMIT
APPLICATION

✓ Apply using Multiple Trip Form MV2612.

✓ Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

FEE
INFORMATION

✓ Submit the required fee, per the table below, with your application. Make checks payable to: **Registration Fee Trust.**

✓ Calculate fees from the effective DAY of the permit, not the calendar months. (example: 9/5 to 11/20--greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months--would be 3 months.)

Months	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Weight: 90,000	220.00	218.00	200.00	182.00	163.00	145.00	127.00	108.00	90.00	72.00